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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants wish to bring the reference materials listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. These references were cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application.

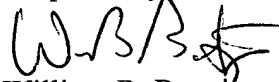
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this case.

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